EVENTS OF THE DAY REIGN OF TERROR. Zelaya Said to Have 500 Political Pris

Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

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Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

Russia disclaims all political designs

Seven persons died in a Cincinnati

President Taft has been busily engaged in doing his Christmas shopping in New York.

President Taft visited the Bowery and spoke words of cheer and hope to the inhabitants. A bloody battle is reported between the Nicaragon revolutionists and the

A Los Angeles "reformed gambler" will fully expose race betting methods before government officials.

King Leopold of Belgium will under-go an operation as a last resort, but there is little hope of success.

The government immigration com-mission has discovered horrible condi-tions among steerage passengers on

A New York Central train running over 60 miles an hour crashed into the rear of a slow train, killing six and injuring many more.

New York police have found that \$300,000 worth of diamonds and jew-city reported stolen were pawned before the alleged robbery.

Senator Rayner calls Zelaya one of the greatest criminals of the age, and has introduced a bill holding him per-sonally responsible for the murder of the Americans and demanding severe

Illness of King Leopold, of Belgium, takes an alarming turn.

Zelaya institutes a reign of terror in ing turned turtle at Burton's landing. Managua, where he has 500 political spilling the party of seven into the key prisoners in chains.

apartment house, The Union Pacific is ordering nothing

but steel cars, and will soon have no wooden cars in use." M. Bleriot, the French aviator, struck

a wall and narrowly escaped death. The 20; Frank Kasper, aged 20, and Amos machine was completely wrecked. A French aviator is en route to the

United States with four mechanics, four

A Princeton observer has discovered overturned boat.

Representative Mann says any drickson, her sister, went to a water amendment would help the anti-trust grave.

Weish voters in parliament kicked a cry out of meeting and openly 'jushed'' the lords.

Reinforcements have been ordered to Bluefields, Nicaragus, as Zelaya's December 6, arrived at 6 o'clock this troops menace the city.

General Greeley has resigned from the New York Explorers' club on account of the Cook Peary controversy.

A railroad company has incorporated for \$10,000,000 to build a road from Portland to Phoenix, Arizona, Three men were burned to death and

a fourth narrowly escaped when a vat of boiling tar burst and took fire. The Spokane branch of the American mining congress has declared itself op-posed to Ballinger's conservation policy.

Phineas Bachelor, said to have been

Dunkle, who with Captain Loose, claimed to have manufactured Cook's "observations," has been discharged by the Travelers! Insurance company

Investigation by a committee at Hood River fails to show any record of the expenditure of \$50,000 appropriated for improvement of the Columbia River in 1778.

Mrs. J. C. Irvine, who has served the juries.

It took the efforts of squads from the club most capably as secretary, refused a re-election, and Miss Flora Mason was chosen for that position.

Big Orchards for Douglas.

Mexico will help to settle the Nie

argagua trouble Nonunion men were dynamited and beaten by strikers in the Pittsburg steel works.

General Vasquez, commanding Ze laya's army, has been routed by Nic-aragua robels.

Secretary MacVeagh says the Payne a step in the downward revision of the tariff.

President Taft spoke in favor of the bonding scheme before the River

oners in Chains.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 14.-It it learned from an authoritative source that a reign of terror is being maintained in Managua, and that not less than 500 persons identified with polities are in chains in the prisons. A Catholic society has been ordered to cease sending supplies to the prisoners, who may starve to death, as they are allowed only 2 cents a day for food. Corporal punishment is meted out daily to various alleged offenders.

Zelaya, to create an impression that the sentiment of the people of Managua is heatile towards America and Americans, recently ordered Amelio Estrada, a prominent liberal and a brother of the revolutionist chief, to organize a dem the ones now used. onstrution against the United States.

This he refused to do.
It is understood that Dr. Julian Irias minister general, has been making at tempts to start an uprising in his favor as Zelaya's successor, but whether with Zelaya's consent is not known. It is reported also that Irias' home has been surrounded by soldiers. Further au-thoritative dispatches state that 500 of Zelaya's forces have been entrenched to prevent American marines from passing over the bridges into Corinto.

Since last Thursday, when General Estrada became certain that General Vasquez, in command of a portion of Zelaya's troops, was attempting to make a detour of Rama to seize an unguarded river point and descend upon Bluefields, forces of the provisional government have been acting with great energy. Rama has been occupied, and less im-portant river landings have been strong by guarded. All available boats have been held in reserve to rush reinforce ments to any point that may be threat

ened.

General Chamorro and 256 men arrived today to assist in guarding the entire 60 miles of the Escondido fiver, from Rama to Bluefields. General Chamorro left 300 men guarding the land passage between Bluefields and Greytown.

FOUR DROWN IN COLUMBIA.

Three Rescued After All-Night Struggle With Death,

Rainier, Or., Dec. 13 .- Four young Two factories at Racine, Wis., burned people, residents of Maygers, Or., met terrible deaths by drowning in the Co Vessels arriving at Paget Sound ports lumbia river early Sunday morning, report bad storms and many disasters, when a launch in which they were rid lumbia river early Sunday morning, cold water. Three of the party were Diamonds and jewelry valued at rescued after hanging to grim death for seven hours, which to them seemed like centuries.

> son, aged 17; Anna Hendrickson, aged 19; Grace Waud, aged 16, and Lee Bar ber, aged 20.

> The rescued are: Pearl Proctor, aged Card, aged 19.

A party of 10 or 12 young people from Maygers, 10 miles west of Rainier, Senor Creel, envoy from Mexico, de clares his country does not approve of Kanax's views on the Nicaraguan situation.

Trom Maygers, 10 miles west of Rainier, came here Saturday to spend the even ing at the skating rink. After the clossing of the rink at 10 P. M., a party of seven left Rainier in the gasoline lannel Hendrickson for Maygers.

The seven clung desperately to the

200,000 miles distant, and three times as large as earth.

Four young people were drowned in the Columbia by the overturning of a launch. Three were saved after eling ling to the boat all night.

Lee Harber, who hing on for nearly an hour and a half, was first to let go an hour and a half, was first to let go.

'I'm getting sleepy,' he said. 'I'm going to sleep,' and he slipped back into the water and did not rise. The next to drop off was Miss Selma Hendrickson, who held on perhaps a half hour longer. Soon after Anna Hendrickson, who held on perhaps a half hour longer. Soon after Anna Hendrickson, who held on perhaps a watery and the slipped back into the water and did not rise.

The survivors clung to the boat unti An Obio man, with his three daugh-ters and his brother, were drowned while skating, while skating.

Troops Arrive at Panama.

Colon, Dec. 14.—The United States transport Dixic, with 700 marines aboard, which sailed from Philadelphia

morning.
The Dixie proceeded to dock 11. Cristobal, where cars were in waiting to transport the men, provisions and ammunition immediately to Panama.

Washington, Dec. 14,-A hurry call for marines to proceed with the cruiser Prairie on her interrupted trip from Philadelphia to Colon was made upon the three New England navy yards to

Fire Cry Fatal to Three.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—A cry of fire' that started when a woman fell the oldest Oddfellow living, is dead at downstairs from the balcony of the Ma the age of 98. He was an Oddfellow jestic theater tonight caused a panic in

Mrs. William Richter, Miss Mary Corrigan and Miss Mary McCafferty were re-elected Mrs. J. K. Weatherford presi-

he lay on his cot at his home and attempted to garrote himself with a towel. Unsuccessful, he slit his throat and wrists with a razor. Still death did not come, and Schaffer staggered to the bathroom and turned on the water in the tub. When the tub was half filled he climbed in and lay face downward until he drowned.

The national monetary commission finds \$237 per capita of resources in banks of the United States.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is formulating a demand for interceased pays in some instances amounting to double pay.

Weatherport, Ky., Dec. 15.—A rescue party entered the Baker mine of the party entered the Bak

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

STOCK RATES PIXED.

Commission Prepares Shipping Contract and Fixes Valuation

The commission has found that both the railroad companies and the shippers have been disposed to be fair and have given the commission every assistance. The principal features of the new contract are as follows:

1-If the shipment is over more than one line, the contract will serve as a through bill of lading, its provisions inuring to the benefit of and being binding upon all connecting carriers. binding upon all connecting carriers. This will do away with the present practice of requiring shippers to sign a new contract every time the shipment passes to a connecting carrier.

The carrier is held liable for loss or injury crused by its own negligence.

The carrier is not liable for loss or damage due to act of God, the public enemy, authority of law, or acts or defaults of the shipper.

attendants it is done at shipper's risk.

7—Shipper assumes risk of loss or injury to stock when caused by any of them being wild, unruly or weak or from ill effect of being crowded in the government road may be placed back in good condition.

rier if his stock is infected with any

9—Lien of carrier for freight charges is not affected by removal of stock from train or yards. 10—In event of loss or injury, ship? per agrees to notify agent of carrier

per agrees to notify agent of carrier before removing the stock. 11—It provides that all suits or ac-tions for the recovery of claims for loss or damage must be commenced within 60 days after the shipper has received notice that his claim is re-

The valuations covering ordinary livestock have been fixed by the com-The following table shows these val

nations compared with those which are now found on the S. P. company's con-

ř.	Val.	Val.
h	Each stallion or breed	
	ing jack\$50.00	\$100.0
e	Each horse, mule or ass 20.00	75.0
	Each bull, ox or beef	
y	steer 20.00	40.0
	Each stock or range	
9	steer 10.00	25.0
n k e	Each beef or milk cow. 20.00	35.0
	Each stock or range cow 10,00	
ā	Each calf 5.00	
Ŋ,	Each fat hog 5.00	
ы	Each stock or range hog	
y.	or pig 1.00	7.50
	Each fat or mutton	
d	sheep 2.00	4.00
g	Each range or stock	
g,	sheep 1.00	2.00
l. g	Each goat 2.00	2.00
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Two Cars of Paper for New Code. Salem-It will require two carloads of paper to print Oregon's new code. The code will consist of two volumes and there will be printed 5,000 sets, or a total of 10,000 volumes, a respectably large library. State Printer Duniway

estimates that the printing will take 70,000 pounds of book paper.

The first volume has already been compiled and the copy is being placed in the hands of the printer rapidly. William P. Lord, James B. Montague, James Godfrey and William P. Lord Jr. compose the commission created by the last legislature for compiling a new code. It will be ready for distribution in November, 1910.

Albany Club Women Elect.

Albany-The ladies' auxiliary of the Albany Commercial club, which is now one of the most active organizations in this city, held its annual election and bulances. Many other women and a and Mrs. D. D. Woodworth, treasurer, number of children sustained minor in Mrs. J. C. Irvine, who has served the

ARTESIAN WELLS FOR HARNEY

Parmers Plan Irrigation System in Interior Country.

Salem—After investigations and deliberations that have extended back for a period of about 12 months, the railroad commission issued an order requiring the railroad companies operating in Oregon to adopt a uniform contract for shipping livestock. A complete contract has been prepared by the railroad commission, which the railroad will hereafter be required to use, and which the commission centends is much more fair and reasonable than the ones now used.

Andrews—In the Wild Horse valley, north and south of Andrews, many farms are successfully irrigated by means of flowing wells. A. H. Hollis, south of Andrews, has six or seven of them on his place, and there are many others having similar and lesser numbers. All the way south to Denio, through the Pueblo and Trout creek valleys, these wells are found, and in a short time there will be a great many of them drilled and put to good use in general irrigation system. of them drilled and put to good use in a general irrigation system. Taking the character of the soil and

the favorable climatic conditions, the possibilities for fruit and vegetable production under a generous water supply are beyond present calculation. Where a flow can be obtained at a depth of 65 to 125 feet, the cost is nominal, and the water can be used at great profit. Under such an impetus Harney county is sure to make rapid

FAMOUS ROAD SPOILED.

Excessive Traffic.

Salem—The fact that road districts or damage due to act of God, the public enemy, authority of law, or acts or defaults of the shipper.

**Shipper agrees not to load a carlif he finds defects which make it unsafe or unserviceable and agrees to notify agent and demand necessary repairs before loading.

**Shipper agrees to load and unload his stock and to see that the shipment is accompanied by attendants to look after it. He must see the doors are fastened and kept fastened. The company is liable for loss or damage in loading or unloading only when same is caused by its own negligence.

**G—If shipper neglects to send attendants it is done at shipper's risk.

**T—Shipper assumes risk of loss or injury to stock when caused by any of them being wild, unruly or weak or from ill effect of being crowded in the content of the districts have roads which are used extensively by people in outlying districts, while those same outlying districts have roads which are used by the people who reside in the New York Times against never used by the people who reside in the New York Times against pure fiction.

**Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—Dr. Torp, rector of the University of Copenhagen, said tonight that the charges published in the New York Times against never used by the people who reside in the close vicinity of corporate limits have roads which are used extensively by people in outlying districts, while those same outlying districts, while those same outlying districts, while those same outlying districts have roads which are used extensively by people in outlying districts have roads which are used extensively by people in outlying districts, while those same outlying districts, while those same outlying districts have roads which are used extensively by people in outlying districts, while those same outlying d Salem-The fact that road districts

Buy Stump Land for Orchards.

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Hood River—Marking a new era in the history of the Hood River valley, and coming as the first great step in the development of the upper region, 1,000 acres of valuable logged-off land, lying on the line of the Hood River Railway company's six mile extension, have been sold by the Oregon Lumber company, of Hood River. One hundred thousand dollars was the consideration, approximately. Almost immediately work of clearing the land and cutting the tract up into 20 acre plots will be begun. More than \$125,000 will be spent to put the land in shape for the market.

Little Wheat Planted at Gervais.

was an unusually large acreage of fall grain put in, and as a result the amount of grain harvested last fall was the largest in many years, and was a source of great profit

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.19@1.20; club, \$1.08; red Russian, \$1.06; Valley, \$1.04; the top of the shaft when he heard repeated tappings that could have been caused by nothing but the picks of the entombed men.

Corn-Whole, \$35; cracked, \$36 per

Oats-No, 1 white, \$33 per ton.

geese, 11@12c; turkeys, live, 210022c;

Fortatoes—Oregon, 60@75e per sack; sweet potatoes, 1\(\frac{1}{4}\)@2e per pound.

Vegetables — Artichokes, 75c per dozen; beans, 10c per pound; cabbage, 1\(\frac{1}{4}\)c per pound; cauliflower, \(\frac{1}{4}\)c per dozen; celery, \(\frac{1}{2}\). 75\(\pi\)3.50 per crate; horseradish, \(\frac{1}{4}\). 50 per pound; squash, \(\frac{1}{4}\)(\pi\)4e; sprouts, Se per pound; squash, \(\frac{1}{4}\)(\pi\)4e; tomatoes, \(\frac{7}{4}\)5e\(\pi\)6es, \(\frac{1}{4}\)fortage into Los Angeles a few days ago and betook themselves to their winter home in Santa Monica.

Yorker' three months hence. Mrs. Goodwin 's appearance will be made at about the same time

Mrs. Nation Wields Grip.

Washingte \(\frac{1}{4}\) Dec. 9.—Mrs. Carrie

erop, Se. Wool — Eastern Oregon, 16@23e

MOVING PICTURE OF MURDER Pilm 500 Feet Long Depicts Tragedy of Ito at Harbin.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10 .- A moving picture of the assassination of Prince Ito at Harbin is to be used in the trial of the Corean assassin, according to advices brought by the steamer Kaga Maru today.

When Prince Ito was meeting M. Kokovostaff, the Russian minister of finance, a Russian cinematograph photographer had prepared to make moving pictures of the meeting and took the scenes attendant upon the assassi nation of Prince Ito. When the Jap-anese officials learned that the pic-tures of the tragedy were successful, they obtained a film 500 feet long, and

they obtained a film 500 feet long, and this will be shown in court at the trial of the assassin. Another set of the film will be exhibited in Japan.

Chinese newspapers fear that the death of Prince Ito will result in a changed policy of Japan toward China, owing to the military party being brought to power with the passing of Ito as head of the civil party. The Pekin Times says that, while Ito refrained from making coups to boost his personal ambitions, his successors are likely to be aggressive, and China may suffer the consequence.

COPENHAGEN STANDS BY COOK Expensive Highway Almost Buined by Thinks Recent Charges of Fraud Are Pure Fiction.

totally unfounded. He said that the papers delivered to the University of Capenhagen contained the original observations made by Dr. Cook on the trip, without alteration.

Mr. Lonsdale said the explorer's report was founded on these and dictated by Dr. Cook to him, no other person having anything to lo with it. Loose and Dunkle, Mr. Lonsdale added, were guests at the Waldorf-Astoria when Dr. Cook was there, but the explorer's acquaintance with them

without a verdict being reached. The jury announced it would not

consider returning a verdiet until Gervais-Inquiry into the acreage Alexander Rosenjack and Robert own to winter wheat in this and sur-Deane, missing witnesses, either had rounding sections results in the fact that not to exceed one fourth of the acreage has been plowed, and not all of that has been seeded. Most of the sere age is in cheat hay, and little fall wheat is sown. Last year at this time there was an unwantly large acreage of fall. John Hand, a miner, who was among the first to enter the mine the day

following the disaster, testified that he heard signals from entombed miners, but that he could get no help from officials or experts to whom he told his story.

The miner said he was standing at

Long Walk Safely Made. Denver, Dec. 10 .- Miss Arizona Hay — Timothy, Willamette valley, \$18\(\tilde{a}\) 20 per ton; eastern Oregon, \$18\(\tilde{a}\) 21.50; alfalfa, \$16\(\tilde{a}\) 16.50; clover, \$15\(\tilde{a}\) lest night at 7:30 o'clock, appears Butter—City creamery extras, 39c; fancy outside creamery, 34@39c per lb.; store, 22½@24c. (Butter fat prices average 1½c per pound under regular butter prices.)

Eggs—Fresh Oregon extras, 45c per dozen; eastern, 31@37½c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 14c; springs, 14c; roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 16@16½c; geese, 11@12c; turkeys, live, 21@22c; little the worse this morning for her

dressed, 25c.

Pork—Faney, 10@10½c per pound.
Veal—Extras, 11@11½c per pound.
Fresh Fruits—Apples, \$1@3 box; pears, \$1@1.50 per box; quinces, \$1.25 @1.50 per box; eranberries, \$9@9.50 per barrel.
Potatoes—Oregon, 60@75c per sack; sweet potatoes, 1¾@2c per pound.
Vegetables — Artichokes, 75c per days ago and betook themselves to their winter home in Santa Monica, dozen; beans, 10c per pound; cabbage,

near by police stations to stop the struggling of the mob.

Bulcide Tries Three Methods.

New York, Dec. 8.—Charles Schaffer, a salesman out of employment, tried three methods of suicide today before three methods of suicide today before the succeeded in killing himself. First, he lay on his cot at his bome and attempted to garrote himself with a Next year the orchard area will be near.

New York, Dec. 8.—Charles Schaffer, land have been planted to orchard in this section this year. The general this section this year. The general this section this year Roseburg.

Sturnips, \$1 per sack; carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.50; parsnaps, \$1.50; onions, Oregon, Nation, who came here to keep her eye on congress, went into the buffet of the \$3.50@3.75; best cows, \$3.50@3.75; best cows, \$3.50@3.75; best cows, \$3.50@3.75; bulls, \$2.60@3.75; bulls, \$2.60@3.75; bulls, \$2.60@3.75; heavy, attempted to garrote himself with a Next year the orchard area will be near.

stimulated the industry near Roseburg.

Next year the orchard area will be nearly doubled.

W. U. at Klamath Falls.

Klamath Falls.—The Western Union Telegraph company has been granted permission to enter the city of Klampermission to good, \$4.25

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